reptions in all cases payable in and no paper continued after the gof the time paid for, Send y conversades, check, or registered protect sent by mail will be at becomeder, department withing it

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 1885.

smen and the Offices-The Pulaski People is not as well opted as it thinks it is. It would be sed, no doubt, if told that no apcent for office can accomplish anyhing without the endorsement of his the state of the case at Washington.

We have again and again said that barrassing circumstances; and that we could see no remedy for the wrong. It is their duty to their constituents to teep the President and his Cabinet ined as to "the situation" in this State. And if the President and the Cabinet tell a congressman that either the man of his choice or nobody will be ointed, we do not expect him to shut mouth and refuse to swallow the plum. We insist, however, that such a mode of appointment is wrong.

These appointments ought to be

nade by the executive department of the Government. And we cannot for the life of us understand why a congressman's recommendation should go any farther than that of any other Democrat of equal standing in the ommunity.
We know the difficulties that have

ncompassed our Virginia congressmen. We have tried to say nothing to which they could reasonably take exceptions. We know that they have done good service in this very matter of the proper as the People asks us a question on the subject, we will say that we have applied for no office of any sort either for ourselves or for anybody else in Richand And this affords us an opportunity to repeat that we do not know of any good reason why, if we had one so, our recommendation of an aplicant should not have as much weight

We have for several days refrained from saying aught on this subject because we knew the circumstances under ch our congressmen at Washington had met to confer with one another, and just prejudice against them for doing contrary notwithstanding, the situation | Earl Dufferin has secured a treaty from that a sense of duty impelled them to is still critical, and it would seem that, the Ameer which allows England to Here is the People's question :

"The Dispatch will excuse the remark; but we must say this continued cavilling sounds alightly 'soreheady.' Does Brether Drinkard want 'any-thing?' If so, let him speak out and we'll 'leg' for him, 'teeth and toe-rail.' though pinety and pine congressail,' though ninety and nine congress-nen were 'agin' him."

We can't be touched on the raw there. Our "congressman" would not be "agin" us if we should ask for office. On the contrary, he would " for us. We have no complaint ke of him; nor has he any to ake of us. He knows that we place this matter on a higher plane than that of more personal considerations. The public are with us on this question.

General Lawton's Case

We are obliged to admit that the Senate took the right view of the case of General LAWTON, who had been sted by the President as Minister to St. Petersburg. In 1867 ANDREW HASON removed the political disaities of General LAWTON. In 1868, after General GRANT became President, the fourteenth amendment was ed in force. The section of that dment which is involved in General LAWTON's case reads as follows

"Sec. 3. No person shall " * * hold ay office, civil or military, under the nited States or under any State, who, iving previously taken an oath as a ember of Congress or as an officer of of Congress or as an officer of on of the United all have engaged in insurrection or bellion against the same. longross may by a vote of two
of each house remove such disa-

Constitution be so amended as ide a new qualification for office? do not think there is any room or doubt on this point. If Congress heald propose and three fourths of the tate Legislatures should ratify an heald hold office under the United tes Government, there is no doubt deral offices. So if Congress propose and three fourths of the Legislatures should ratify an had ever held an office under a nt should hold any office all such persons for Federal

w JOHKSON removed all ml LAWTON's dis ad in 1867, when this act of nt was deto be in force; and as this need Lawron for holding a

en lacher. If he had applied to Conhe did not apply. Congress must remove them or else they must remain forever; and as Congress will not be in session again before the first Monday in December next, it may be taken for granted that General LAWTON will set go to St. Petersburg. True, the President might claim that General Lawron was not disqualified, but his withdrawal of the General's nomination is pretty good evidence that Mr. CLEVE-LAND has decided to accept the Senate committee's construction of the four teenth amendment, which, as we have already said, we consider to be the rightful construction.

Still Critical.

Although the tene of both the English and the Russian press is pacific, and it would seem that for the nonce diplomacy had triumphed, it is by no means certain that the Afghan question will be settled without war. The same cable dispatches that tell us that Russia has virtually accepted England's proposals regarding out-posts on the Russo-Afghan frontier also inform us that both Powers continue their preparations for war. While Mr. GLADSTONE'S Ministry gives out that the situation is satisfactory to England, it is a well-known fact that Lord DUF-FERIN has not let up a moment in the matter of pushing troops and supplies to the front. Only yesterday it was cabled that he had obtained from the Ameer of Afghanistan a formal treaty recognizing the rights of England to lay out and fortify the northwestern Afghan frontier, and that the chiefs and princes of the whole Indian empire had, without exception, tendered to him (Lord DUFFERIN) troops and money without stint to uphold England in any possible difficulty with Russia. While the Russian Ministry is cooing like a sucking dove about Russian designs having been misunderstood, it is also a well-known fact that Russia has been massing troops on the Caspian sea, and has obtained from the Emir of Bokhara permission to march an army through his territory in the event of war with England. All this may, of course, be merely precautionary. It may be on the theory that the best way to insure peace is to prepare for war, but it should not be forgotten that with the war party atop in both nations it would take very little provocation to bring about a violation of a diplomatic understanding. Such an act on the part of filling of the offices in Virginia. And some Russian officer especially should not surprise any one. Although the Russian Government is the most autocratic in the world, Russian military officers have before this done with impunity what they knew the Czar was pledged not to do. A few days ago, at a banquet of Russian officers, the toast "A speedy and a bloody war" was enthusiastically drunk. In the present state of feeling in the Russian army any Russian hothead would be sustained in an attempt to make this a reality, and there is every reason to believe that the English would meet the attempt more than half way. because we did not wish to excite un- In short, ministerial assurance to the

> Bimetallism. The following is a significant cable-

at best, peace can only be temporary.

ROME, April 2 .- The Italia, in an article on the Monetary Conference, says that Signor Depretis, the Prime Minister, and Signor Magliani, the

Minister of Foreign Affairs, decided in favor of himetallism The acceptance of this principle, it adds, lepends upon neither France nor Italy, even though Belgium and Switzerland consent. The solution of the problem depends upon Germany, whose accept-ance is hoped for under pressure from France and Italy.

BISMARCK is known to be a bimetallist. Now, the Prime Minister of Italy is declared to be on the same side. We suspect that many a broken banker and trader who was rained by falling prices has, like the Prime Ministers of Italy and Germany, been converted to bimetallism.

The New York Evening Post contains an editorial commending the views of a recent writer in the Lynchburg News upon the silver question.
The communication in the News was signed K., and emanated, we are inclined to think, from the senior member of a leading law firm in this city. Lynchburg Virginian.

It is an excellent article. We have it in our possession now. But we had eredited it to P. A. KRISE. One of habit of the New York Post and other menometallists, but with the diffidence ter he had searched his house and that characterizes the man who knows found a ladle, materials, and nine that there are two sides to the question. It was for this reason that we preserved his article.

Lealer's Secret. A Novel. By MARY CECIL HAY. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS, 1885, Price 20 cents. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"Cincinnati felt the singe of the fame yesterday." Consequently Me-RAT HALSTEAD was happy.

"The Ameer of Afghanistan is said to be suffering from a severe attack of gout." Now we know he is in sympathy with the English.

"Rhode Island held its election Wednesday with the usual result." Yes. There is no hope for Rhode Island; but it is too small to know better.

JOHN SWINTON says: "The Govrament has become a government of lawyers, by lawyers, for lawyers." Oh, JOHN. Itain't as bad as that, is it?

The Index-Appeal, in commenting on or statement that when the Panama se a Colon it is time for the

ocrats are no longer crying 'Reorm." No, they are practicing it.

They seem to be beating all the plowshares of Europe into swords these lays." Well, let them beat if it will reate more work for plowshares in the

"The Chinese victory over the French threatens the French republic." Well, all jokes must have an end. The French republic cannot expect to be an

The Philadelphia Times says : "Give SULLIVAN a glass of Schuylkill water and let him go," We reckon that would be pretty severe punishment for SULLIVAN.

Mr. Gladstone's Latin translation o "Rock of Ages" is included in the programme of the great August Birm-ingham Festival.

Eugene Schuyler has given Cornell University 500 volumes, mainly the authorities which he used in writing his " Peter the Great."

Secretary Lamar has invited a Mis sissippi lady, Mrs. E. V. D. Miller, to become his private secretary, and she has accepted the position. Miss Patrice Boucleault, the dra-

matist's second daughter, was married last week in New York to George Doswell Pitman, son of Samuel he diamond-merchant. Henry C. Gibson bought Muncaksy's picture of "The Night Rovers" at the ney sale in New York for \$6,250. nicture was one of the most warm ly contested for, though Defregger's "Arrival at the Ball" brought a larger

Mrs. Madison's complexion was not the result of cosmetics, says a posses-sor of her miniature on ivory. Even after she was eighty the delicate, beautiful color came to her cheeks and her complexion was like a child's. She received callers graciously at her great age, her head "crowned by the inevita-ble turban, in which she always wore a tiny miniature, surrounded with pearls. of Mr. Madison."

Brief News Items.

A plot has been exposed in Madrid assassinate King Alfonso.

Benn Davis, a London solicitor, ha absconded, leaving debts amounting to \$1,000,000.

Representative Randall is confined to home by illness. He is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$915 in an envelope postmarked Boston. Rev. Dr. William R. Williams, for ifty years pastor of Amity-Street Baptist church, New York, died Wednes day : aged eighty-two years.

John S. Nagle, a local Democratic politician in New York, committed sui-cide Wednesday by taking laudanum to escape poverty and destitution. The boiler in David Hulse's saw-mill.

near Scipio, Ind., exploded Thursday, killing Anthony Cleaver, the engineer, and fatally injuring David Morton and The American Copyright League is

sue an address to the public explaining the injustice to authors by the want of an international copyright. Congress will be appealed to on the subject. The talk in Bogland is that Russia is for peace, but both nations are making

extraordinary preparations for war. General A. C. Garlington, father of Lieutenant Ernest A. Garlington, U. S. N., and Artic explorer, died at New-

bury, S. C., Monday, aged sixty-two He was a lawyer of great prominence and took an active part in politics. The magazine of the Hazard Powder Company, near St. Joseph, Mo., was

struck by lightning Thursday, and nine tons of powder exploded. All the houses in the vicinity were partially wrecked, but no person seriously hurt

Rev. Dr. James Prestley died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Mansfield, Pa. He was at one time an emi pent minister of the United Presbyterian Church, but has recently preached un-der the auspices of the Christian Union, a congregational organization at New ark. Ohio.

A Corsicana (Tex.) special says: A terrific wind- and hail-storm swept over here Thursday. Hailstones measuring twelve and fifteen inches in circumference, and weighing from ten to twelve ounces, fell, smashing skylights and windows. A farmer, while trying to control his team, was knocked senseless. The stock in the country suffered severely. Many animals were killed.

Arrest of Counterfeiters A Concord (N. H.) special of the 2d says: Major J. R. McIlraith, of Boston, United States Secret-Service agent for New England, arrived here this afternoon with John Richardson, aged sixty-five; William F. Osgood, aged twenty-nine, and Joseph F. Luicha, aged nineteen, all of Lyme, whom he these days we may have a word or two to say on the same subject. "K." apprehended yesterday while in the act of passing a bogus twenty-five-cent coin. Richardson, his stepfather, was taken into custody by Major McIlraith afsets of dies for counterfeiting United States quarters, halves, and standard dollars, and English shillings Osgood, in an attempt to avoid arrest suddenly left Lyme early yesterday but was captured by a secret-service officer at Grafton, twenty-five miles south of Lyme, this afternoon. To effect this arrest Major McIlraith jumped from a passenger train moving at a rapid rate, and after a brief but exciting chase overtook his man. Soon after Richardson's arrest he made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his throat with a pocket-knife. The arrest of these men is considered very fortunate. It is understood that two of them have made a clean breast of the whole affair.

They are in jail and will be arraigned

An illuminated view of a dyspeptic's stomach would be a frightful sight and a dreadful warning. A view of the interior of a healthy stomach is not sant, but, on the contrary, is s unpleasant, but, on the contrary, is a very interesting sight. There is nothing like Brown's Iron Bitters to keep the stomach healthy or to restore it when demoralized by the effects of indigestion. Miss Ida Shivers, Ellicott City, Md., says: "I suffered from dyspepsia and general prostration. Brown's In Bitters improved me from the start."

Will open on Monday, April 13th, at 916 east Main street, the American Clothing Company,

THE NORFOLK PAILURES

PERLING IN PORTSMOUTH.

Nonrolk, April 3, 1885.

The excitement caused by the bank ailures yesterday has in a great measure inbeided, but there is deep feeling, and a gloom hangs over the city. In Portsmouth yesterday the feeling was incesse. People from the country have locked to both cities, and are terribly

Bain & Brother were considered as Bain & Brother were considered as safe as a gold-mine, and most of the country people in the adjoining coun-ties kept their accounts there. It is not believed that the truckers, as a rule, not believed that the truckers, as a rule, have lost very largely, as at this time of the year most of them have their funds invested in their growing crops. But some of these people who had surplus money have undoubtedly lost.

The losses fall heaviest on the small

depositors, especially with the concern of Bain & Brother. Hundreds of young men, women, and even many of the preachers, had their little savings with this bank. I met two young men in Portsmouth this morning as I walked along the street, and both had lost their

savings.

Then, too, the merchants in Portsnouth did most of their business with the Bains' bank. Mr. George M. Bain was the treasurer of the Methodist Conference, and it was ru-mored that the Conference had money take. The Bains owned a majority of the stock in the Franklin (Va.) bank, and of course it went by the board. causing serious losses to the people of that section. The Suffolk banks are

all right. Mr. Bain says he had on deposit at his bank some \$750,000, but he does not give his assets, and the probability is that he does not know what they are. It is currently reported here that the concern owed the Exchange National \$1,200,000—certainly as much as \$800,-000. They own securities in Seaboard Compress stock, \$300,000; Meherrin-Valley railroad bonds, \$200,000, and Southern Telegraph bonds, \$70,000; but these do not represent their face value by any means, and are held by the Exchange Bank.
Mr. J. G. Bain is said to be worth

personally some \$125,000, but nobody seems to have any idea what assets the concern has with which to pay its cre-

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL. Mr. James C. Brown and Mr. B. U. Keyser came to the city to-day from the office of the Comptroller in Washington, and are now engaged, with the officers of the bank in ascertaining the amount of its assets and liabilities.

Two courses are open to the Treasury authorities—the one is for the Comp-troller to appoint a receiver if the bank s insolvent, and if not, to allow it to go into voluntary liquidation. The latter course seems to be preferred by

the depositors.

Some of the losses in this bank are very heavy, presuming of course that the bank cannot pay out. One com-mission merchant had \$75,000 on de-posit, and another \$100,000; but these are the exceptions, for commission merchants, as a rule, carry very little money in bank. The principal losers are individuals

not in business, and some of the insurance orders had deposits there. One case in particular is a very sad one A widow lady who had just received a death benefit of \$2,000-all she hadmust wait till the bank has settled up pefore she can use a cent of it. But the most distressing feature is

the bad moral effect; for while the other banks in the city are in a good condition and have plenty of funds today they are very careful about dis-counts, &c., and it is hard to get any sort of accommodation, so that business is much crippled, and it must some time before it can recover.

Mr. Harrison Phoebus came in last evening and brought \$25,000 for the Home Savings Bank, and says he will put up \$50,000 more if the bank needs it. As stated above, all the banks have plenty of money to-day, and no other failures are feared.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS-THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 3 .- There were no new developments in the bank cases this evening. The depositors of the Exchange Bank and Bain & Brother held a meeting and appointed a committee to decide as to the best course to pursue. It will be two weeks before the bank.examiner is ready to report.

The Franklin Savings Bank to-day

made an assignment in favor of several creditors. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities not known. Everything is very quiet in bank circles and no further trouble looked for.

HAMPTON.

Losses by the Norfolk Disaster-The Town Bank All Right. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch,

APRIL 3, 1885. The failure of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk on yesterday created much uneasiness here. The gathered in small crowds on the streets and gloomily discussed it. It was some time before it was believed. Such was the confidence in the institution they seemed to think it impossible that the news could be true. The citizens of the town and county were heavy depositors, the amount of their deposits being estimated at \$150,000. This does not include Old Point depositors, the citizens and others at that place being interested to the extent of some sixty

thousand dollars.
All sorts of rumors have been in circulation. It was reported at Old Point and the Soldiers' Home that the Hamp-ton Bank had closed, but that was ton Bank had closed, but that was purely imaginary, as the bank here is firm and not affected by the Norfolk disaster. To-day the feeling is better, more having been learned of the failures, and those interested feel that they stand a reasonable chance of getting nearly all, if not all, of their deposits.

There was cuite a very on the beauty all.

There was quite a run on the here this morning, mostly by small de-positors; but the bank has met all de-

mands with promptness, and the of-ficers do not anticipate any danger, and the run seems on the wane.

A colored man by the name of Armistead Curry has been arrested, charged with shooting his wife, in Warwick county, a few days ago.

Judge Booker still continues quite

HAMPTON.

PETERSBURG. Present and Creditable Action-Two In etances of Hezeroble Service. ocrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

APRIL 3, 1885. It is stated that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is cashing at its office in this city all the checks on the Exchange Bank of Norfolk, with which the employees of the road were paid off for the month of March the day previous to the suspension of that bank. This action on the part of

city, determined as a most that he would make his in Norfolk in the future, and with that view he withdrew what funds he had in other banks here, sent them to that city, and deposited them in one of the banking-houses which suspended on

-Street Methodist Episcopal church nday school it appears that Mr. orge V. Scott has filled the position of secretary of the school continuously for a period of fifty years. Mr. Scott is one of our old and most respected citizens, has always been an active worker in the Church and Sunday school, and the confidence so long re posed in him by the school is a matter of just pride and pleasure. The late A. G. McIlwaine, for so long one of the main stays of the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, was for over forty years continuously the clerk of the sessions of the church.

It is reported that the through night-train on the Atlantic-Coast Line, which

has heretofore only been run south of Richmond to accommodate the winter travel to the South, is to be made a per-ROBIN ADAIR. manency.

STAUNTON.

First Brigade-Weyer's Cave in Litigation, &c.

APRIL 2, 1885. Colonel William L. Bumgardner, of the Second Virginia regiment, has received an order from Adjutant-General McDonald directing him to take command of the First brigade Virginia volunteers until the 6th of May, when an election of brigadier-general to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General Fitz. Lee will take place. The 6th of May was the date determined upon for the annual election by the field officers of the brigade when it was organized.

Colonel Bumgardner is the ranking

colonel in the brigade, and is one of the most popular and efficient officers in it. The colonels in the First brigade rank as to their seniority of commission in the following order: Colonel W. L. Bumgardner, of Staunton, Second regiment; Colonel C. T. Wertenbaker Charlottesville, Third regiment; Colo

nel Hudgins, Portsmouth, Fourth regi-ment; and Colonel C. J. Anderson, Richmond, First regiment. The brigade commander is elected by the fieldofficers-colonels, lieutenant-colonels majosr, and adjutants-making sixteer in the command who will participate in

the election.
Lieutenant Charles Butler, of the Staunton Artillery, died here Tuesday evening last, and as this goes to mail is buried with military honors by his battery and the Stonewall Brigade Band.

It is hoped by this fine artiller company that a visit here this week of Colonel Turner, chief of ordnance of the Governor's staff, will result in the Staunton Artillery being equipped with a splendid battery of twelve-pound Na-poleon guns that cost \$18,000 and is onsidered the finest in the State.

On Monday the famous Weyer's cave, one of Virginia's great natural curiosities, was attached for debt. Some time since the Mohler Brothers, who were in the grain business in Bal-timore, failed and made a deed of their property. They owned a two-fifth interest in Weyer's cave and grounds attached, and made it over in the deed to their creditors. The deed not being placed on record, it seems, became valid. This fact came to the knowledge of Melmine, Bodman & Co., of Baltimore, a creditor-firm, and last Saturday an agent of theirs arrived in Staupton and got out an attachment on the proerty, which was served by S. Baxter Stover, deputy sheriff. The debt for which the attachment was gotten out was \$3,749. The assessed value of the cave is \$6,000. The attorney of the creditor-firm is Hon. Marshall Hanger, of this city.

ROANOKE CITY.

Improvements - Railrond Matters - Conr Items.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. APRIL 2, 1885.

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April opened upon us with a delightful spring-like day, which enlivened everything and everybody. Our streets already present a more lively appearance, and business in all branches of trade is looming up.
Next Wednesday, the 8th instant,

the freeholders of our city are to vote upon the question of appropriating \$20,-000 for drainage purposes (which would be well) and for stopping the building of the market-house, now under con-tract, which might be dispensed with

at present. A lot has been purchased by the city on the corner of Commerce and Camp-bell streets on which to build a courthouse, clerk's office, and jail, the building of which will be probably let to contract next week. Good and substantial buildings, both for businesshouses and residences, are going up all over the city, which shows there is life

in the city yet.

It is understood that the Shenan doah-Valley Railroad Company will be run in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and that a freight and passenger arrangement has been entered into between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Norfolk and Western railroad between this city and Bristol-similar to the one the more and Ohio railroad had with the Midland road. We are pleased to learn that Mr. D. W. Fleckwin will still remain as superintendent of the Shenandoah-Valley road.

It is a busy time with the farmers seeding oats and preparing their ground for corn and tobacco. Our tobacco warehouses are doing a much better business this season than last, and the different grades of tobacco are bringing much better prices.
Our City Fathers and the citizens gen-

erally are offering inducements for the location of factories in our city by ionating lands, &c., for such purposes. Judge William Gordon Rob our Hustings judge, who has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism, is convalescent, and will old his court here next Monday.

THE EASTERN SHORE.

ROANOKE.

Correspondence of the Richmood Dispatch.

ONANCOCK, April 2, 1885. The County Court of Accomack, which has been in session all the week, has disposed of several criminal cases. That of The Commonwealth rs. William Addison Kellam, charged with trying to shoot Judge Parramore several months ago while the Judge was

house last Monday was the largest ev seen there at any previous March counties being a big day over here with towners of male live-stock. The display was large and varied, including hors from both Accomack and Northampt and the adjoining counties of Marland. Some excitement was creat by some white ruffians, who, without the set upon several negroes, as cause, set upon several negroes, and would have used them roughly but for the prompt interference of the law offi-cers, who arrested the doughty bullies and carried them before Justice Scarburgh, who sent them on to the grane jury for indictment. The feeling is strong against them, and they are very

strong against them, and they are very sure to pay dearly for their fun.

Edward P. East, a thrifty farmer, living near Tasley station, was run over and killed by the midnight express-train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad Tuesday night. He left the station late that night and started home up the track. Early the next morning some negroes on his farm found his mangled corpse on the track. The body corpse on the track. The body was cut to pieces, and one leg was found fully one hundred yards from where the accident occurred. It is thought that he went to sleep on th track : but the fact that he was known to have a considerable amount of money has led some to suppose that he was murdered and robbed and his body placed on the railroad to disarm suspicion. He was a single man and led an irregular life.

led an irregular life.

News has just reached here of the death, in Florida, of Mr. R. H. Miles, a prominent and popular citizen of the Eastern Shore. Mr. Miles left Onan-cock last fall for Florida, hoping to stay the progress of the deadly disease of the progress of the deadly disease of consumption, of which he has been a victim for some years. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and a public-spirited citizen.

The condition of Mr. George W.

Powell, of this town, continues critical, but Dr. William R. Parramore, of Drummondtown, is rapidly regaining

his wonted health.

The weather is now very delightful here. Reports from all sections of the county represent the planted Irish po-tatoes as ruined by the late cold wea ther. Fully one fourth of the bedded sweet potatoes will be totally lost, as will also many early vegetables. The peach crop in some sections of the neighboring counties of Maryland and Delaware was seriously damaged. KALLIAS.

Notioway Belegates to the Far Convention.

At the Courthouse on Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1885, the following named delegates and alternates were appointed to represent the county of Nottoway in the Industrial Convention which meets in Richmond on the 15th of April, 1885: Blacks and Whites district, Samuel

Eppes and Brand I. Connolly; alternates, R. L. Hust and James F. Eppes. Courthouse district, W. C. Jeffrie and W. J. Burton; alternates, D. M. ommerville and Thomas Vaughn. Burkville district, T. E. Chambliss

and Meredith Watson; alternates, William Reise and J. E. Perkinson. R. S. Eppes, Chairman, Seeking an Abandoned Child.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, April 3, 1885. A scene occurred in court here to-day or a time a fight seemed imminent. D. A. Black had procured a writ of habeas corpus to compel the surrender of his daughter, aged six years, who had been adopted in babyhood by an aunt at the request of the child's dying mother. The case being decided against Black, he snatched the child from its foster-mother's arms and tried to make off with it. The girl screamed and the woman grappled with Black, and in an instant a dozen men had taken sides and were gathered in an excited crowd around the child. udge's coolness alone prevented rious consequences, and Black was sent to iail for contempt of court. The case has excited much interest in the com-

A Murderous Deed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3.—At Long Branch, Franklin county, John Thompson and Thomas Lemon became nvolved in a quarrel and came to blows but an apparent settlement of the difficulty was effected and Thompson started to go away. When he had gone about thirty yards Lemon seized a rifle and ordered him to stop, which ne did. Lemon then ordered him to go ahead, and when Thompson turned to to so Lemon shot him in the back.

Favorable Wheat-Crop Reports. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3, 1885. Reports from numerous points show that abandoned wheat-fields which were about to be ploughed up for other crops have come out so finely since the warm weather as to change entirely the crop

prespect reported earlier in the season Virginia News Notes. Warren county is to have a camp of

Confederate Veterans. A few days since a two-year-old so of Mr. James B. Spiggle, living near Salem, met his death in a very distressing manner. His mother, while parin turnips, gave him a small piece, and having left the room, returned in a few moments to find her little one choked beyond recovery on the small piece of turnip she had given him. Medical aid was summoned, but came too late to save the little sufferer's life.

A Martinsville letter states that Mr. J. W. Jameson, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Henry coun-ty, who lived about two miles from that town, was found dead in Smith's river Wednesday morning. It is sup-posed, while clearing out his fish-traps, he lost consciousness and fell into the water, which was only two feet deep at the place where his body was found. He had been in ill-health for a long time, and was subject to sudden and evere attacks of rheumatism.

Stuck on Threes. [Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.] The remains of William Neal, who

was hanged at Grayson last Friday,

were interred on the hill back of his father-in-law's residence, three miles from this place (Catlettsburg), this afternoon. There were no services, and only a few relatives to witness the last obsequies. He had but few sym-pathizers in these parts. In this con-nection I have a bit of history that has never before been made public, and as a fareweller to the case I give it. There were three children killed, and three men did it. It took three years three months and three days to hang the last man charged with the crime. Three graves were dog in which to bury Craft. Three days were set to hang Neal, each on the 27th of the month, were on the Citizens' Committee Ashland to ferret out the perpetrators, and on the third day their work was consummated by James Heilin arresting Ellis, Neal, and Craft. Three companies of soldiers were required to

onvey the prisoners to the Mayaville ail. Three lawyers defended Neal, and three Governors wrestled with the case. He leaves three children, and 63 were expended in the transportation of his remains from Grayson here.

A woman at New Rochelle, N. Y .. who found herself in a perilous situa-tion on Tuesday evening, displayed great presence of mind, and thereby saved her life. She was walking on the tracks of the New Haven railway, the tracks of the New Haven railway, and saw a train approaching, when she stepped on the other track. She had hardly done so before she heard a second train coming behind her. Thinking she had not time enough to clear the track by crossing it, she gathered her skirts tightly about her and lay down had read to the two tracks, and is down between the two tracks, and in this manner the two trains, going in opposite directions, passed her, and she then arose, shook out her skirts. and proceeded on her way as though nothing unusual had happened.

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In Memoriam.

In the death of ELIZA CARTER there passes away another of the "old-time" Virginia servants. She had been an invalid for years, but bore her sufferings patiently and with Christian fortitude. The deceased was raised by the late Anderson Earret, Esq., and by the family was beloved, honored, and trusted, ELIZA was known to most of us, and enjoyedour full confidence and respect, which she justify merited. She was for fifty years a consistent member of the First Haptist church (colored), and died as she had lived—in the full assurance of a blissful eternity. Her funeral was largely attended, and by sorrowing ones her remains were thus silently laid to rest.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-EASTER-EVE .- Divine service To-DAY at

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Hen rico county)-Rev. William Norwood, D. D., Rector,-Services at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. RANDOLPH, assistant bishop of the diocese, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH. Rev. JOHN B. NEWTON, Rector. - Divine service at 11 A. M., with Holy Communion and 5 in the afternoon. In lecture-room WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 814. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. No service at the chapel this

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (Seventh street between Broad and Grace), Rev. W. C. SCHAEFFER, Pastor Confirmation and Communion of the Lord's Supper at 11 A. M.; Easter services at 4 P. M. No service at night. All welcome. THE FIRST AND SECOND

Presbyterian congregations will worship to-gether in the Second church at 11 A. M. and First-church Sunday school in the Monu-MENTAL CHAPEL (corner of Grace and Madison streets), at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN .-Dr. Hogg at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dr. Hogg will preach at Old-Market Hall at 7:30 P. M. THIRD PRESBYTERIAN

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace above Shafer)-Rev. PEY TON H. HOGE pastor.—Services at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially in

CHURCH.-Sunday school, 9:30 A.M.; Rev.

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rection Body." Public cordially invited. CLAY-STREET CHURCH .-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H. RID-DICK, at 11 A. M., and by Dr. W. H. Mil-BULN at 7:45 P. M. Seats free,

UNION-STATION METHO-DIST CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and N streets).—Rev. H. C. CHEATHAM, Pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. The morning services close with the communion of the Lord's Supper. The pres

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (Grace street between Fourth and VICTO-ROY, WILLIAM E. EDWARDS, D. D. pastor. - Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and

TRINITY CHURCH (corner of broad and Twentieth streets)-Rev. J. C. REED, Pustor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

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SUNDAY MORNING 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, "The Blind Man Eloquent" 7:45 P. M. Rev. W. H. CHRISTIAN, MARSHALL-STREET CHRIS-TIAN CHURCH (between Graham and Hancock streets).—Preaching by L. A. CCT-LEB at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

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